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...And new glass put in
...Before the cold blasts of
...Winter strike you.

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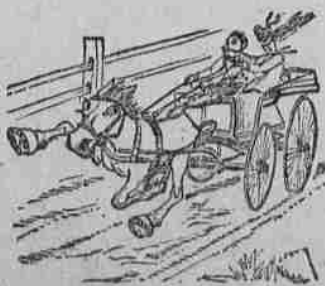
ONLY A SUGGESTION

Of what we have in stock can be made here, but we cordially invite our old customers and those who haven't quite made up their minds whose customers they will be, to come here and make an inspection of our HARDWARE STOCK.

There is a large lot of miscellaneous goods which are worth looking at and better worth buying. As holiday gifts they have the merit of usefulness and durability. Above are a few items to set you thinking.

C. B. Welhausen.

WE ARE GOING TO
The Dewey Restaurant,
FOR SOMETHING
GOOD TO EAT.



AND WE MUST GET THERE.

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Has been thoroughly renovated and enlarged, and is now one of the neatest places in the city.

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AT ALL HOURS.

Give me a call.

Willis Emler, Prop.

FIREMEN!

Special Order:

Firemen of Shiner Fire Co. No. 1 are to appear in uniform (shirts) at 4 o'clock p. m. on the 29th of December.

BY ORDER OF CHIEF.

Mr. Lee Brothers of Morales, wa in Shiner last Friday meeting old friends. Lee is off on a Christmas jaunt and will take in Gonzales and other points before returning to his home.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can be easily cured by using TABLER'S HUCKEY PILE OINTMENT. Relief follows its use, and anyone suffering from piles can not afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. For sale by Aug. Grave.

Prof E. J. Mair, of Shiner, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday. an was a pleasant caller at this office. Ed is a cultured gentleman whom we are glad to see. —Hallettsville Herald.

The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they are troubled with worms, they will be irritable, cross, feverish, and perhaps seriously sick. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is a worm expeller and tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts. For sale by Aug. Grave.

J. C. Habermacher, editor of the Shiner GAZETTE, came up Tuesday to be present at some important work of the K. of P. While here he was an appreciative caller at this office. —Flatonia Argus.

In billions, HERBINE, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cts. For sale by Aug. Grave.

In the contest for the Schulenburg Sticker's piano, Miss Martha Oltmann was in the lead last week, with Miss Emme Walker a close second, yet we venture the assertion that neither one will win the prize.

In sluggish liver, HERBINE, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tract, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and the general feeling of unpathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50 cts. For sale by Aug. Grave.

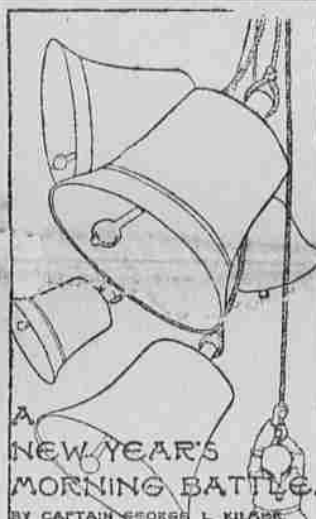
Judge Seydler performed his first marriage last Wednesday by uniting for better or worse, Robert Cotton and Rachel Jones, two descendants of Ham. Dick is now in good practice and ready for any and all comers.

The following Shiner people left for Schulenburg last Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wolters: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welhausen, Mr. E. F. Wolters, and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flato, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolters and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rahmann.

Miss Annie Koch returned from Austin last Saturday, to spend the holidays with the homefolks.



WE WISH OUR READERS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.



New Year's day rarely appears in the calendar of battles in modern times. Winter campaigns are avoided in all climates except when circumstances force the combatants to action. Even then, with armies not in array, the day of universal jollity and reconciliation has been spared a record of blood.

In American annals one affair of arms stands out not so much by reason of sanguinary results as on account of the many picturesque and tragic episodes which marked the day. New Year's morning, 1862, was selected by the Confederate commander of the department of Texas for an attack by land and sea upon the Federal fleet which held the city of Galveston under its guns. This fleet consisted of the wooden gunboats Harriet Lane, Clifton and Owens, and the ironclad flagship Westfield. Commander W. B. Renshaw was chief of the flotilla.

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WAINWRIGHT WAS CUT DOWN

serviceable ships as their enemy, but a sea force for this occasion was improvised from some minor steamers, the gun-

formidable being the cotton clads Neptune and Bayou City. "Prince" Magruder, one of the army characters of the time, was the Confederate commander, and his plan was as bold as his social habits were unique and dashing.

The Federal vessels lay close in to the principal wharf of Galveston, the nearest being the Harriet Lane, notorious in the eyes of southerners especially for her connections with attempts to relieve Fort Sumter early in the war. Long before daylight the attack began under the personal leadership of Magruder. Six heavy siege pieces were hauled up as close as was safe to the wharf approach. The Harriet Lane and some lighter guns moved farther in, with a picked column of 500 stormers, who were to dash upon the Federal regiment guarding the wharf.

Magruder fired the signal shot, and all his guns opened, the enemy responding from on shipboard in due time. Instantly there was desperate work on the wharf. The Federals there had removed the planks and piled them up for a barricade. After attempting to relay the planking under fire and to place scaling ladders in position the assaults were driven off by the terrible rifles of the guard, aided by canister from the Harriet Lane, which swept the shore laterally. The gunners of the artillery on land were driven from the pieces by the bitter fire of the guard.

Turning from the land attack to an enemy at close quarters, the Harriet Lane found the Neptune and Bayou City alongside, sweeping her decks with muzzetry. A 32 pound shot from the Bayou City knocked an immense hole in the Lane, and Captain Welr of the former ship, seeing that a good shot had been made, stepped to the nearest gun, saying, "Here goes a New Year's present!" and pulled the lanyard. The piece exploded, killing him instantly.

A shot from the Lane sent the Neptune to the bottom, and the Bayou City in ramming the Lane got fast, so that the vessels stuck together. Captain Leon Smith, who led the naval end of Magruder's expedition, leaped from the Bayou City upon the decks of the Lane, followed by his men. Commander Wainwright and Lieutenant Lea of the Lane rallied their sailors, and after a battle of 20 minutes with revolvers and cutlasses against the Confederate rifles Wainwright was cut down by a sweep from Smith's sword, and Lea fell, mortally wounded. The Lane instantly surrendered, and the father of Lea, who was acting as aid to Magruder, boarded the prize and recognized his son among fallen enemies.

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